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SUBJECT: HUNGARY'S REPRESENTATION AT COALITION CONFERENCE

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Classified By: DCM Gary Larson. Reasons: 1.4.(b) and (d).

Brigadier General Andras Szucs and MFA Security Policy Department Deputy Vilmos Hamikus will represent the Government of Hungary (GOH) at the Coalition Conference in Tampa. Poloff and Airat delivered reftel invitation and information to MFA and MOD contacts on 25 April. According to Mr. Hamikus, State Secretary for Security Policy Udvardi personally directed Hamikus to represent the MFA at the conference. Hamikus added his opinion that General Szucs is the "right choice" from the MOD and indicated that representation at a higher level in either ministry is "unlikely."

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